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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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